

PRESIDENT FRETTS AT DELAY OF HIS TRAIN

Leaves Train—Determined to Take Another Route and is Persuaded to Return.

TO PUSH THE SHIP BILL

Washington, Jan. 9.—President Wilson returned to Washington at 3:07 o'clock yesterday from Indianapolis, where he had made his first purely political speech since he assumed the presidency. The President's train made fast time from Baltimore to permit him to keep an engagement with Chandler Anderson, who has been investigating detention camps in different European countries.

WHOLESALE MERCHANTS FEEL GOOD OVER WAY BUSINESS IS MOVING

Past Year Has Been One of Most Successful in History of City of Greensboro—January Starting Out Strong—Collections Reported to Be Better.

The wholesale merchants of Greensboro are, as a rule, in a very optimistic mood concerning the situation in wholesale circles. Generally, they express surprise at the amount of business since the start of the new year. They are feeling and not being loath to state that the amount has greatly exceeded all expectations.

This year, considering conditions, concluded Mr. Trason. J. W. Patterson, secretary and treasurer of the Patterson company, wholesale grocers and commission merchants, had the following to say concerning business in the past and prospects for the future.

PREPARE TO ASSUME MORE RESPONSIBILITY

Myron T. Herrick Says Too Much in Past Has Been Obtained by Diplomacy.

NOT ENOUGH EFFICIENCY

New York, Jan. 9.—The United States must prepare to assume greater responsibilities in international affairs after the European war, Myron T. Herrick, former ambassador to France, declared here tonight at a dinner given by the Lotus club in his honor.

MUST ESTABLISH FREE SEA, DECLARES DR. DERNBURG

New York, Jan. 9.—The sea is the common property of all the world, and if its freedom is maintained it will mean cessation of war, asserted Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, former German colonial secretary, in an address today before the Republican club.

WORKING CONDITIONS OF GIRLS DESCRIBED

One Writes That She Has One Dollar Week Left on Which To Dress On.

THEY GET NO INCREASES

New York, Jan. 9.—Letters from girls employed in stores and shops describing wage conditions were read today before the commission investigating the advisability of establishing minimum wages for women and minors.



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Greensboro Daily News

NEW METHODIST CHURCH FOR PLEASANT GARDEN

Baraca Class Pledges Five Hundred Dollars for Erection of New House of Worship. Pleasant Garden, Jan. 9.—The Baraca class of the Pleasant Garden Methodist church entertained the young ladies of the Phillips class Friday evening in the auditorium of the local high school.

RAPID BASKETBALL AT THE Y. M. C. A. GYM

Only by Close Score of 36 to 35 Did the Presbyterians Defeat the Lutherans Last Night. After being apparently hopelessly outclassed by their Lutheran opponents in the first half of a basketball game on the Y. M. C. A. floor last night, the team representing the Presbyterian Sunday schools of the city came back in the second half with a vim, and in a dazzling bout of speed swept to victory by a margin of one point.

CHARGE OF HOMICIDE AGAINST MRS. ROGERS

Mrs. Rogers When Told Her Babies Were Dead Said "It Can't Be True" Again and Again. New York, Jan. 9.—A charge of homicide was preferred today against the woman known as Mrs. Ida Sniffen Rogers, who is alleged to have given her two babies a fatal dose of poison eleven days ago and attempted to commit suicide. Just before the charge was entered Mrs. Rogers was told for the first time that her babies were dead.

FATHER ELOPED WITH SON'S BRIDE ON WEDDING NIGHT

New York, Jan. 9.—Franklin D. Wood, a young hospital interne, named his own father as correspondent in a suit for divorce from his wife brought to trial in the Supreme court today. It was alleged that the young man's father eloped with his bride on the very night of the wedding and took her to Chicago.

MEMBER OF STOCK EXCHANGE COMPANY COMMITTS SUICIDE

New York, Jan. 9.—G. F. Stringer, Jr., junior member of the stock exchange firm of Stringer and company shot himself and died instantly shortly after the suspension of the firm was announced today on the floor of the stock exchange.

CAPTAIN OF KROONLAND IS PRESENTED WITH GOLD WATCH

New York, Jan. 9.—William C. Redfield, secretary of committee, presented today to Capt. Paul H. Kroonland a watch and 100 dollars and a number of the Red Star line steamship Kroonland medals as a mark of honor for his heroic rescue of 38 survivors of the steamer ship Volturno, turned on mid-Atlantic on October 9 and 10, 1913.

GIANTS TRAINING SCHEDULE GAMES

New York, Jan. 9.—John B. Foster, secretary of the New York National league club today issued the spring training schedule for the Giants. The first team will play all the dates named. The schedule follows: March 6, 7, 13, 14, Dallas; March 29, San Antonio; March 27, 28, Dallas; April 3, A. Beaumont; April 5, 6, 7, New Orleans; April 8, Knoxville; April 9, Bristol, Tenn. Va.; April 10, Richmond; April 12, Washington; April 13, Yale (two games); Wash. grounds.

RANDOLPH COUNTY NEWS

Some Fine Porkers Have Been Killed This Season—Sawberry Lands Sold. Asheville, Jan. 9.—W. J. Scarborough, of Asheville bid for the E. M. Scarborough land in Montgomery county, recently sold. There were 90 acres with buildings and brought \$1,400. Randolph county reports the following heavyweight hogs killed this fall. The weights follow the name: H. M. Campbell, 481; A. J. Jones, 480 and 370; William Elliott, 453; J. M. D. Frazier, 440; J. C. Whitehead, 428; Walter Burgess, 420; Dr. C. S. Tate, 425 and 394; John Marley, 410 and 348; J. J. Johnson, 428 and 340; J. A. Brady, 370 and 358; I. A. Brady, Jr., 390; J. W. Stout, 370; E. C. Watkins, 345 and 309; J. C. Brady, 370; W. H. Steie, 330; W. H. Watkins, 340; J. W. Brown, 340; C. G. Foushee, 370; Joe McAllister, 335 and 328; Steve York, 355; Leo Caviness, 328 and 318; D. A. Burgess, 330 and 288; N. M. Reynolds, 320 and 280; Terrell (Caviness), 324; E. B. Leonard, 310; Pugh, 310.

GERMANS LOSE HEAVILY

Geneva, Switzerland, via Paris, Jan. 10.—12-10 a. m.—The struggle in Alsace continues in spite of the heavy rains. There is more than a foot of water in the trenches. The Germans already have lost 4,000 in killed and wounded, according to reliable reports, and Belgium, the great French fortress is filled with prisoners, men mostly forty years of age or more.

COBAN MINISTER DIES SUDDENLY

Berlin, via London, Jan. 10, 3.38 a. m.—Senator Gonzalo de Quesada, Cuban minister to Germany since 1910, died suddenly of apoplexy here last night. He formerly represented Cuba at Washington. Funeral services will be attended by official and diplomatic representatives. The body will be sent to Cuba.

SHOP TALK

Wade Stockard, of Stockard and Wimbish, men's furnishings, has returned from New York and Baltimore, where he went to buy goods for the spring trade. Mr. Stockard brought back with him a handsome lot of woollens, being the latest creations in suitings for men for the new season now fast approaching. The closing of business yesterday the Christmas savings club of the Greensboro Loan and Trust company reached the great number of 3,912. This beats all records since the savings club plan has been established in the south.